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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Cheong et al.

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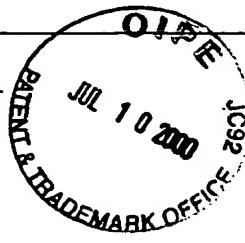
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please enter the following amendments:

In the Claims:

Page 30, line 21, **delete** the duplicate dependent Claim 21.

Please **add** the following claim:

24. The method as recited in claim 20 wherein the weighted average is the estimate. *Am Sub*